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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 8th Day of *July*, 1757,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Eighth of June laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, is near expiring: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the Thirteenth Day of Auguſt next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January laſt: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Thirteenth Day of Auguſt next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Whitehall, July 19, 1757.

This Day about Noon an Expreſs arrived here from Oſtend, that the Commandant of that Town, General Piſa, ſent his Adjutant to the Engliſh Vice Conſul on the 17th Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Morning, to tell him, That by Orders from his Court all Communication with England was broke off; and deſiring the Vice Conſul to intimate to the Packet-Boats and Britiſh Shipping at Oſtend, Bruges, and Newport, to depart in 24 Hours, and not to return into any of the Ports of the Empreſs Queen, till farther Diſpoſitions might be made; which was accordingly done.

Whitehall, July 19.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Hay, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to his moſt Faithful Majeſty the King of Portugal.

Bruſſels, July 15. We are informed from Bohemia, that, on the 3d Inſtant, the Auſtrians were encamped at Liſſau, no more than two Days March from the Army commanded by the King of Pruſſia, who ſeemed to be determined to ſtand his Ground; ſo that the News of another Battle is daily expected.

Stamp Office, June 28, 1757.

WHEREAS by an Act of this Seſſion of Parliament it is enacted, that for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which ſhall be ingroſſed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Perſon who ſhall not take out either a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, or a Licence for retailing of Beer, Ale, or other exciſable Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament impoſing any Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Five Pounds.

For every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which ſhall be ingroſſed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Perſon who ſhall take out a Licence for retailing Beer, Ale, and other exciſable Liquors, but

but ſhall not take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, impoſing any Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Four Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which ſhall be engroſſed, written or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Perſon who ſhall alſo take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, impoſing any Duties on Stampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Forty Shillings.

And whereas by the ſaid Act it is further enacted, that from and after the 5th Day of July 1757, no Perſon whatſoever, unleſs he or ſhe ſhall be authoriſed and enabled by Licence under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Stamp Duties, ſhall ſell or utter Wine by Retail, that is by the Pint, Quart, Pottle or Gallon, or by any other greater or leſs retail Meaſure, or in Bottles in any leſs Quantity than ſhall be equal to the Meaſure of the Caſk or Veſſel in which the ſame ſhall have been or may lawfully be imported, any kind of Wine or Wines, or any Liquor called or reputed Wine, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of 100l. one Half to any Perſon who will inform for the ſame.

The Commiſſioners do therefore give Notice, that (in purſuance of the ſaid Act) they are ready to grant Licences, under their Hands and Seals, to ſuch Perſons who ſhall by themſelves or Agents apply to them for the ſame, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, London; every Perſon applying for ſuch Wine Licence, producing their Licence to ſell Ale, and alſo to ſell Spirituous Liquors, if they have any ſuch Licences.

General Poſt-Office, December 20, 1756.

WHereas the Poſt Boy carrying the Worceſter Mail from hence to Southall, was, on Sunday Morning the 12th inſtant, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Buſh, by a Footpad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Poſt Boy's Horſe, and bid him diſmount, and afterwards led the ſaid Horſe into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horſe, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz *Campden, Chipping-Norton, Everſham, Burford, Whitney, Woodſtock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worceſter, Thame, Southall, Gerrard's Croſs, Uxbridge, High Wickham*, and *Baconsfield*.

Note, The following Bags in the ſaid Mail were unopened, viz. *Shipſton, Enſton*, and *Tenbury*; and the ſaid Foot-pad, after detaining the Poſt-Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the ſaid Poſt-Boy's Horſe, and rode off with the ſame towards Acton, which Horſe was found the ſame Morning about Eight o'Clock near the Turnpike at Hyde Park Corner.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery has ſince put off ſeveral of the Bank Notes, and indorſed the Name of James Wilſon thereon, to ſeveral Innkeepers on the Road to Caxton, by travelling Poſt in Poſt-Chaiſes with four Horſes, by the Way of Barnet, Hatfield, Stevenage, and Bugden, and returning from Caxton by Way of Royſton, Ware, and Enfield to London, where he was ſet down at Gray's Inn Gate in Gray's Inn Lane, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on Tueſday the 14th inſtant. This Perſon is deſcribed to be rather above the Middle-ſize, of a brown Complexion, very thin Viſage and Body, with an effeminate Voice; he had on a Silver-laced Hat with a Cockade, blue Surtout Coat with Braſs Buttons, a dark brown cloſe-bodied Coat underneath, a Pair of Breeches with Silver Gartering at the Knees, his Wig or Hair, or both mixed was a dark brown, and tied behind with a Ribbon.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the ſame Reward of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Poſt Office, July 5, 1757.

Theſe are to give Notice that the Poſt will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, during the Summer Seaſon as uſual.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy Office, July 15, 1757.

Whereas an Hoſpital is intended to be built near Plymouth, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to His Majeſty's Fleet, the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 10th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake the ſeveral Works of the ſaid Building, who are deſired to attend at the ſame Time with their Propoſals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the ſaid intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimenſions, may be ſeen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majeſty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

Exciſe Office, London, July 14, 1757.

The Commiſſioners of Exciſe think it proper to give this publick Notice, that the Time limited for making freſh Entries for the new Duty on Plate, will expire on Thurſday the 4th Day of Auguſt next, after which Time thoſe Perſons who ſhall not have made ſuch freſh Entries, agreeably to the Act of Parliament for that Purpoſe, will incurr the Penalties inflicted thereby.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Bendall Martyn, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Mermaid, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Privateer Le Grand Gideon, that they or their lawful Attornies will be paid their reſpective

respective Shares of the said Prize, at the Vine Tavern on the Parade at Plymouth, on Tuesday the 2d Day of August next. The Recalls will be on the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years.

July 16, 1757.

Notice is hereby given, that the Prize Money for the Aimable and her Cargo, ——— Vernier, Master, taken by His Majesty's Ship Biddiford, the Honourable Robert Digby, Esq; Commander, will be paid on Monday the 25th of July Instant, on Board His Majesty's Ship Dunkirk at Portsmouth; and the first Thursday in every Month afterwards, during three Years, at the House of Humphry Cotes, Esq; in St. Martin's Lane Charing Cross.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Ralph Forster, late of Carham in the County of Northumberland, Esq; deceased are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Brook and Henry Horne, of Bishopsgate Street without, London, Grocers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th Days of July instant, and on the 30th of August next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. March, Attorney, in Mark Lane, near Tower Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Courland, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Scrivenor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th July instant, and on the 2d and 30th Days of August next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Barnardiston, Attorney, in Searle Street, near Lincoln's Inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Williams, late of the City of Bristol, Upholder, intend to meet on the 18th of August next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mathew Mease, Vintner, commonly known by the Nagg's Head Tavern, in Wine Street in the City of Bristol aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rawlins, late of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, Feltmaker and Haberdasher of Hats, intend to meet on the 22d of August next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mathew Mease, Vintner, commonly called or known by the Name of the Nag's Head Tavern, situate in Wine Street within the City of Bristol, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Myhill, of the City of Norwich, Worsted Weaver, intend to meet on the 12th Day of August next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, (and not on the 26th Day of July instant, as lately advertised in this Paper) at the House of John Sturley, being the King's Head in the Parish of St. Saviour in Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Vernon, of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, Scrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Vernon hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of August next.

In last Saturday's Gazette, Page 3, Col. 1, Line 11 from the Bottom, for John Bush read John Busk.

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